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HORSE KILLED IN SMASH-UP

Condemnation on 10 Acres Started for School Site

Condemnation proceedings are being started against a 10-acre piece of property near 227th and Ladeene Ave. by the Torrance Unified School District. The land would be used for an elementary school site.

Construction of the school that site would provide a school for some of the children from the huge new tract now being built in Welteria Lake and would allow relief for crowded Seaside and Meadow Park Schools.

A second school will be constructed in the Welteria Lake area, school officials said. Formal action on a second site has not yet been taken however.

'Mystery' Caller Asks for Money

If a man calls up and asks for money—hang up.

This was the advice offered today by Jerome Scharfman, Director of Finance for Torrance.

It seems a person masquerading as a City of Torrance account collector has been telephoning citizens and telling them to have their rubbish money ready. He will come by and pick it up.

The city's account collector always identifies himself when visiting any citizen.



FROM OUT OF THE DUST—Tractors ripped into raw land this week at construction of a new \$800,000 restaurant got under way at Hawthorne and Redondo Beach Blvds. The three

Alotis Brothers, George, Russ and Jim, shown here with a bevy of beauties from the area, will manage the dining spot.

Registration of New High Students Starts Tomorrow

Registration of new high school students at North, South, and Torrance High Schools, Torrance, will be held all next week (Aug. 29, Sept. 2) from 1 to 3 p.m. daily at the counselling offices of the three schools.

Students who attended high schools or elementary

schools in Torrance last year do not need to re-register. Only students who have moved into the city or attended a private school need register now.

Students who cannot register during this period are asked to call their respective schools and make arrangements for registration. Parents are asked to accompany new students, to help select a program. Records from former schools should be brought.

Freshmen orientation at the three schools will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, with buses making all scheduled stops. The North High sessions will start at 8 a.m.; South High at 1 p.m.; and Torrance High at 2 p.m.

School sessions start again on Wednesday, Sept. 14. North High classes start at 7:40 a.m., while Torrance and South High will begin at 8 p.m.

North High boundaries include all students living north of 190th St. and all students in Torrance who live west of Hawthorne and north of Torrance Blvd.

South High boundaries include all students east of Hawthorne who live south of Sepulveda and all students west of Hawthorne who live south of Torrance Blvd.

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13 Year Old Girl Hurt, Car Demolished in Freak Western Avenue Crash

Thirteen year old Linda Kleinhans, 2077 W. 233 St., suffered injuries when her horse bolted out of control while crossing Western Ave. at 235 St. and smashed into an oncoming automobile late Thursday afternoon.

The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kleinhans, was cantering home with two teen-age companions, Jimmy Walsh and Sandy Cook, when her horse suddenly rushed forward, lunging into a 1958 Chevrolet convertible driven by Alton Addison, 29302 Highmore Ave., San Pedro.

Addison jammed his brakes, but Dunn's Ladd, the Kleinhans' valuable 6-year old quarter-horse, crashed into the car, throwing the girl, and shattering his shoulder and leg with the impact.

Immediately on the scene, minutes after the unusual crash, Lt. D. C. Cook of the Torrance Police Department, was forced to shoot the animal. Lt. Cook's daughter, Sandy, of 2101 W. 233 St., was accompanying Linda on the ride. The other youngster, Jimmy Walsh, 2101 W. 233 St., is the son of Bud Walsh, Torrance building inspector. Neither of the other two children were injured.

First Time Here
Addison, 45, employed by Fischer Imports in Los Angeles, driver of the smashed convertible, suffered lacerations on the forehead and abrasions on the right arm. Both he and Linda were taken by Goodhue Ambulance to the offices of Dr. Matthew J. Ellenhorn, 2091 Torrance Blvd. for treatment. Linda received cuts on both ankles, her knees and hands.

Police Department Officers Jim Foster and Ralph Bezanon announced this was the first accident of this nature in Torrance history.

Ground Broken for New Swank Restaurant Here
An ordinary dirt field in the middle of the South Bay area is destined to turn into an ultra-modern, lavish restaurant—thanks to the combination of vision, talent, money and catering savvy.

With a score of beach beauties on hand, civic officials, a tractor and three Greek-American boys, who know the restaurant-business from soufflé to smorgasbord, ground was broken this week at Redondo Beach and Hawthorne Blvds. for the \$800,000 structure.

Designed to cater to 250 patrons, the restaurant will be run by Russ, George and Jim Alotis, Natives of Detroit, the Alotis brothers operate two Chef's Restaurants at present in the Los Angeles area.

Architects Kegley, Westphal, Arbogast and Stewart are designers of the edifice, with completion date set for May 1, 1961.

Closed-circuit television for employee supervision, completely automatic dishwasher, which cleanses dishes without human hands touching any dish until served by the waitress, a device which serves juices by pressurized liquid air, and a conveyor system to facilitate handling of orders are some of the modern features, the Alotis brothers declared.

In addition to the restaurant section, plans call for a spacious bar, plus a "Pit Room" for cocktails and an ultra-modern coffee shop.

Community Chest Leaders Look to Record Campaign
The largest community in the Harbor area, organized on behalf of the Community Chest, Torrance this week sent out an appeal for 1367 volunteers to aid in the annual drive.

Headed by Harold G. Frenzt, Torrance Bank of America manager, the campaign is looking to surpass last year's record of \$108,933, officials stated.

Leaders of the drive include Jim Becker, Gas Company official and Harbor Area chairman, Mrs. Helene Klock, 288 Via Los Miradores, Mrs. Nina Schnieder, 3520 W. 185 St., and Mrs. Aurora Derouin, 2218 W. 229 St.

Funds to help the Community Chest in its varied social service enterprises came from three major sources in the area, Frenzt announced. These are commerce and industry, advanced gifts and through a residential drive.

The Torrance Veterans' Service Center, 1622 Gramercy Ave. and the Torrance Center, 2320 W. Carson, are both aided by Chest funds.

Torrance Man Strikes Tree, Injures Four

A Torrance man and his three passengers were injured yesterday morning at 3:05 a.m. as his car crashed into an eucalyptus tree, pinning him and the front-seat passenger in the car for 45 minutes.

The driver, Harold Daniel Bokt, 28, who resides at 17103 Atkinson Ave., was driving south on Main St. in Compton, just north of Compton Blvd. Traveling on a curve, he lost control of his vehicle and plunged into the tree on the other side of the road.

The passengers were Demetra Robbins, female, 26, of Compton; Henry Wieder-smahn, 42, of Gardena; and Beatrice Montoya, 35, also of Gardena.

A sample of the driver's blood was taken to determine if he were under the influence of alcohol at the time.

Bokt suffered a concussion, possible skull fracture, possible compound fracture of the right knee, major lacerations of the right knee, and lacerations of the forehead.

Mrs. Robbins suffered fractured ribs on the right side, a fractured right foot, and a major laceration on the face.

Bus Information Office Established

A special bus information center for the convenience of residents of this area will be opened starting Sept. 1, it was announced by Raymond Nickerson, L.A. City Schools' transportation director.

The information center will be located at Narbonne High School.



AN EYE FOR AN EYE—Underscoring the need for the creation of an "eye bank" in the area, Dr. Earl Lewis examines Mrs. Clyde Richards, who awaits the donation of an eye.

Another 'Bank' Needed Locally, Says Doctor

There are blood banks, tissue banks, bone banks, security-first, California and American banks—but throughout the entire South Bay area, there is not a one "eye" bank, Dr. Earl L. Lewis told the Torrance Press today.

Serving the Torrance area since he opened his office more than a year ago, Dr. Lewis, 502 Torrance Blvd., will be in charge of the Lions Club all-day free glaucoma clinic slated in early October.

Meanwhile, he and his patient, Mrs. Clyde Richards, 2074 Pacific Coast Highway, are looking forward to one of medicine's most dramatic operations—removing an eye from a recently deceased volunteer and transplanting it into Mrs. Richards.

Mrs. Richards, 36, who operates a trailer supply company with her husband, has gradually lost the sight of one eye, due to a degenerative disease.

Hesitant and wary, she finally "saw the light." Now she is anxious to undergo the delicate operation—providing a donor appears who will volunteer his eye or eyes upon his passing.

Eleanor Roosevelt recently donated her eyes to the only eye bank in New York, Dr. Lewis reminded.

In the entire Southern California area, there is only one eye bank, the Doheny, in Los Angeles, Dr. Lewis stated.

"It would certainly provide a much-needed community service if we could get one started in the South Bay region."

Metal objects or foreign bodies, penetrating the eyes or sudden injuries can create an immediate demand for this medical service, he declared.

"Because we work with very small tissues, almost microscopic in size, it requires a high degree of technical skill. However, re-grafting the cornea and restoring sight is of unquestioned value."

The entire "eye bank" idea is relatively new, having its origin with Dr. Townly Patton, Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, less than 10 years ago.

The Red Cross and Eastern Airlines combine their services to rush the scarce eyes in refrigerated containers marked "top priority" across the country for emergency cases.

People merely have to get over the mental block of donating their eyes upon their death, Dr. Lewis declared. A person has to sign a simple form, and have his next-of-kin also agree.

South Bay Hospital, FR 3-3434, will distribute forms to any donors.

"The gift of eyesight is one of the greatest blessings one generation can give to another," says Dr. Lewis.



GET OUT AND VOTE—With every Kiwanis member plugging the "Get Out and Vote" contest, scores of entry blanks were reported this week. Here Dr. Kurt Shery and Ray Noel, Kiwanis leaders, watch as Mark Williams, 18226 St. Andrews Pl., deposits first essay at the Torrance Press.

Torrance Boys' Team Roms Over Rosemead Hurlers

Torrance Chamber of Commerce boys' baseball team, 13 to 15, defeated Rosemead 6 to 3, at Holly-Glen Park in Hawthorne Friday night.

This advanced the team to the semi-finals of the Southern California Municipal tournament, slated Monday, 7:30 p.m. at Prairie Park, on Prairie Blvd. north of Rosecrans.

Carey Hubert, 15, North Torrance High School sophomore, received credit for winning his second straight game, driving in three runs.

The team, of fifteen youngsters, is sponsored by the Chamber, whose members paid their entry fee and insurance fees.

Manager of the team is Bo Palica, former major league player, and manager of the Babe Ruth team of Torrance, state champions.

Hospital Wing Addition Slated

Construction for the new Pediatric Wing at the Torrance Memorial Hospital is due for an early start, Leonard Ensminger, Administrator, announced today.

Request for variance to permit construction of the 42 foot extension, housing 12 beds in the wing, has already been granted by the city, Ensminger said.

Kiwanis Club Vote Contest Lauded Here

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance were saluted today by Torrance officials for their "Get Out and Vote" contest, open to all youngsters from 7 to 14 in the area.

Winners who submit brief essays, 25 words or less, on "Why it is important to get out the vote this year," will be awarded 3 girls' bicycles, 3 boys' bicycles and 10 portable transistor radios.

Entry blanks may be mailed or deposited at the Torrance Press, 3238 Sepulveda Blvd.

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